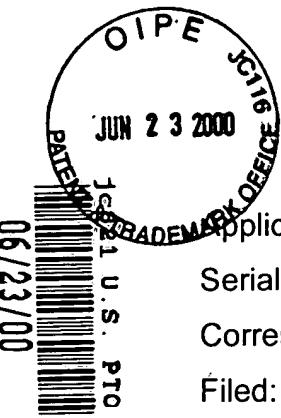


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/EP97/07264 filed on 23 December 1997 entitled CLOCK GENERATING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ASYNCHRONOUS TRANSMISSION, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 11 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. A preliminary amendment and Abstract page are enclosed.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/EP97/07264, filed 23 December 1997.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
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8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of _____ citations are enclosed.
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